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TAGS: SREF TH
SUBJ: REFUGEES IN SONGKHLA WHO HAVE LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA OR WISH
TO DO SO

REF (A) BANGKOK 7398 (B) BANGKOK 7557

1. THE CONSUL IN SONGKHLA HAS UPDATED THE REPORTS IN REFTELS.
THERE WERE 29 RATHER THAN 28 REFUGEES WHO LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA
MARCH 9 (REF A). THE NAME OF THE ADDITIONAL REFUGEE IS
TRUONG VAN HAI, A 17 YEAR OLD MALE.

2. THE TWO BOATS THAT LEFT SONGKHLA FOR AUSTRALIA MARCH 12
(REF B) COLLECTIVELY HELD 55 REFUGEES RATHER THAN THE 51
REPORTED. NAMES, AGES, AND SEX OF THE FOUR ADDITIONAL REFUGEES
FOLLOW:

HUYNH XUAN SON 22 M
HUYNH THI MINH CHAU 19 F
NGUYEN THANH LONG 19 M
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TRINH BAN SANG 19 M

3. THE SONGKHLA CAMP COMMANDANT SAYS THAT ABOUT 75 MORE REFUGEES,
MOSTLY YOUNG MEN, WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TWO BOATS THAT
THE SONGKHLA DISTRICT CHIEF IS WILLING TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THEM
FOR A TRIP TO AUSTRALIA. THE CONSUL HAS MET WITH THE CAMP
LEADERSHIP IN AN EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER DEPARTURES.

4. THE UNHCR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IS DESPATCHING HIS ASSISTANT
LEGAL OFFICER TO SONGKHLA MARCH 15. THE OFFICER'S MISSION IS
TO MEET WITH PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, AND DISCOURAGE THEM FROM
SUPPORTING FURTHER DEPARTURES FOR AUSTRALIA.
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